

## CITY NEWS

A settlement of the administrator's account and decree to the heirs were made Thursday in probate court in the estate of Aaron Kenyon of Hinesburg.

Joseph Adel of this city purchased at auction Tuesday the hotel property situated in Hinesburg. The sale was made by O. A. Baldwin, administrator.

Oliver Latour was arraigned in city court Monday, charged with intoxication. He was fined \$15 and costs of \$2.90, with an alternative sentence of 75 days in jail. He will serve.

During June, July and August 40 law cases, 20 divorce cases and 4 chancery cases have been entered in children court, and 2 cases certified to the Supreme Court.

Henry Muir, a boy 13 years old, was arraigned in city court yesterday, charged with breach of the peace. The case was continued to September 30 and bail fixed in the sum of \$100.

John Smith of Rockingham was arraigned in city court Saturday morning, charged with intoxication. He was fined \$5 and costs of \$1.00. He took the alternative sentence of ten days in jail.

The divorce petition of Albert D. Bristol versus Edith C. Bristol, both of Burlington, was entered Saturday in the office of the county clerk. The grounds alleged are intolerable severity.

Dr. C. H. Beecher, who has been studying in Vienna hospitals for the past three months, left Monday for Rotterdam. He will sail for America September 3 and will land in New York September 12.

Tom Parker of Northfield was arraigned before Justice J. T. Stearns yesterday, charged with being found intoxicated in Essex. He was fined \$5 and costs of \$1.75 with an alternative sentence of 10 days in jail. Parker will serve.

A petition for divorce in the case of Mary A. Reynolds versus Luther M. Reynolds, both of Essex, was Thursday entered in the office of the county clerk. The grounds alleged are intolerable severity.

The case of Henry Harrington of Shelburne versus Henry Winterbottom and Carrie I. Winterbottom, also of Shelburne, was Monday entered with the county clerk. This is an action in chancery to foreclose a mortgage.

C. P. Dion has resigned his position as clerk of the local camp of Woodmen and William B. Thynne, formerly counsel, has been elected in his stead. The office of counsel has been filled by the election of Joseph Cote, formerly vice-president.

Two cases in chancery were entered Tuesday in the office of the county clerk. They were those of Charles King versus Frank Russell and Phoebe Russell, foreclosure, and Myra B. Powers versus John O'Donohue, also foreclosure.

S. E. Hinesdale of this city has contracted for practically the entire pear crop in the towns of South Burlington, Shelburne, Charlotte and Ferrisburgh. They will be marketed in eastern Vermont and northern New York and placed in cold storage.

A petition for divorce was entered in county court Tuesday by Orwin L. Thillson of Underhill versus Edith W. Thillson of Cambridge. Desertion is alleged. A petition for divorce was also entered by Joseph McCarthy versus Lucella M. Curthy, both of Burlington, alleging adultery and intolerable severity.

In the ejectment case of G. W. Chandler versus B. H. Allen judgment was entered for the plaintiff Saturday in city court by agreement. The judgment is for the plaintiff to recover possession at 31 Isham street with damages in the sum of \$200 and costs of \$7.10. The defendant has appealed to county court.

The engagement is announced of William L. Blanchard, U. V. M. '08, and Miss Cora Burnside of Lynn, Mass. The marriage will take place in Lynn the latter part of September. Mr. Blanchard since his graduation has been engaged in the bridge construction department of the Boston elevated railroad.

The case of Addie May Cross versus Frederick Cross of Williston, a petition for divorce was Friday entered in the office of the county clerk. The grounds alleged are intolerable severity and refusal to support.

A settlement and decree were made Friday in probate court in the estate of Elizabeth B. Wright of Hinesburg. Patrick Cronan of this city was yesterday re-committed to the State Hospital for the Insane at Waterbury.

Extensive improvements have been made in the Cathedral school on St. Paul street. The woodwork in the interior has been painted, ceilings kalsomined, and many other repairs have been made. The school will open for the fall term September 7.

Harry J. Preston was Friday arraigned in city court on the charge of illegally practicing medicine and was discharged, the evidence proving insufficient to make a case. Mr. Preston is the Vermont manager for the Vermont Oxygenator company.

Henry Strong and Emma Knox Strong of Hinesburg Friday entered suit in the office of the county clerk for \$2000 damages against the Edwards & Sells Brothers' shows. This is another action growing out of the accident of August 12, 1907, when the seats in the circus tent fell.

A rally will be held by the republican state committee in this city on the evening of September 2. The principal speaker will be Congressman Frank Plumley of Northfield. Dr. J. A. Mead and L. P. Slack, candidates for governor and lieutenant-governor, respectively, will also be present.

A bulletin is out announcing the courses to be given during the coming year at the Burlington high school. There are five four-year courses scheduled, including the classical, sub-classical, technical, general and commercial. Through the courtesy of the University of Vermont there will be additional facilities for work for the teaching of manual training.

The case of Etienne La Tulippe versus the city of Burlington was Friday entered in the office of the county clerk. The plaintiff asks for \$1,000 damages on the grounds that she suffered a serious injury from falling on St. Paul street. The city is alleged to have been negligent in allowing the roots of trees to disturb the conformation of the pavement.

In the case of Fred Howes versus John S. Wilkins, a civil action alleging fraud, judgment was given Monday in city court for the plaintiff to recover \$267.51 and costs of \$5.82. An appeal was taken to county court by the defendant. It is alleged in the writ that Wilkins obtained credit at the meat market of the plaintiff.

## THE NEW VERMONT HOTEL

Will Be Ready for Occupancy in May of Next Year.

Seven Stories, Besides a Basement, Sub-basement and Roof Garden—Built of Red Brick, with Marble Trimings.

Where now, at the corner of Main and St. Paul streets, there is a deep hole with a fence around it, next spring will find a seven story hotel with everything in it that anybody could possibly want. A corporation under the name of the Vermont Hotel company will probably be formed this week and Max L. Powell said yesterday that the new Vermont hotel would be ready for occupancy in May of next year.

The Vermont hotel will have a floor space of 35 by 140 feet. There will be



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seven stories besides the basement, sub-basement and roof garden. The building will be of red brick with marble trimings.

The sub-basement is purely for storage purposes. The basement will be divided into sample rooms, a men's washroom and billiard room, along the St. Paul street side. The boiler and engine rooms, and laundry, will be placed to the rear.

When you first enter the hotel you'll go into a large vestibule, containing the office. The main entrance is on Main street. Two writing rooms and a Dutch grill room are also on this floor, as well as a barber shop, drug store and cafe, opening on St. Paul street.

The Dutch grill room will be one of

the features of the hotel. It will be artistically fitted up and furnished in Flemish oak. The large windows on the first floor are so arranged that when opened and provided with screens they will give the effect of verandas and at the same time provide better shelter from the weather.

The ladies' parlors on the second floor have a large balcony and loggia. The entire front of this floor is thus occupied. Some of the best rooms are also here. Nearly all of the rooms are provided with baths and most of them are so arranged that they can be made en suite. The floor space is taken up by sleeping chambers, then on up to the seventh, where the dining room, kitchen and storeroom, as well as the help's dining room, are placed.

The dining room takes up the entire front of the building and 76 feet on St. Paul street. It will easily seat 50 people. It is obvious that there will be an extended view of the city and lake.

A wide promenade encircles the roof garden, which is enclosed. The garden will be fitted with palms and the usual greenery. It is about 90 by 24 feet and there will be ample room for dancing and other forms of entertainment. The elevator will land refreshments on the roof at any time.

## HOME FROM PINE PLAINS

Vermont Militia Won Much Praise from the Umpires.

Defeated Second Maine Regiment in a Night Battle—Tenth Cavalry at Fort Ethan Allen Again—Few Cases of Sickness.

The First Vermont Infantry and the Tenth United States cavalry arrived in the city early yesterday morning from the maneuvers at Pine Plains, N. Y., where they have been engaged for the past ten days. The United States troops left the camp several days ago, making the journey by marches, while the militia made the trip by rail. All of the troops were in excellent health and only a few cases of sickness were reported.

The Vermont regiment made an excellent record while at camp, and one of the umpires at the maneuvers was heard to remark that the regiment was one of the best in the country and had no superior. Monday they were engaged in a conflict with the Second Maine infantry, and won a decided victory, completely defeating them. There was some excuse for the defeat of the other regiment as it was their first experience at Pine Plains but the Vermont regiment won much praise for its work.

Both regiments were ordered out of camp at one o'clock at night and to march in opposite directions until 2:30, when their sealed orders were opened. The Vermonters were ordered back on trail into the enemy's country to destroy some stores, belonging to the Maine people. The Maine regiment was ordered to get in the rear of their foe and destroy a bridge over which the Vermont regiment was expected to receive some reinforcements.

Colonel Estey, in command of the Vermont troops, ordered all of the mounted orders in the regiment to form a cavalry detachment and sent them out on a scout. They found the enemy about four miles to the right and engaged them first on the right and then on the left, so that they thought the entire regiment was before them. As soon as the Vermont officers became aware of their advantage two companies were ordered to the support of the cavalry and the Maine regiment threw up entrenchments and otherwise prepared for battle. Meanwhile, the remaining companies of the regiment marched five miles through underbrush in an hour and completely passed around the enemy's lines. The umpires were then quick to award the Vermonters the victory and rendered the decision that the stores had been destroyed.

The only case of serious illness reported at the hospital of the regiment during the trip was one of typhoid fever, contracted by a Rutland man.

Many ill come from impure blood. Can't have pure blood with faulty digestion, lax liver and sluggish bowels. Burdock Blood Purifiers cleanse the stomach, bowels and liver, and purify the blood.

## VERMONT BAPTISTS.

To Hold Annual Meetings in Middlebury Sept. 26, 27 and 28.

The annual meetings of the several State organizations, belonging to the Baptist denomination in Vermont, will be held in the Memorial Baptist Church at Middlebury, September 26, 27 and 28. The opening session, Monday evening, September 26, will be in charge of the Vermont Baptist Young People's Union. The State president, Rev. Silas P. Perry, of Richford, will preside, and the principal address will be delivered by the Rev. Dr. George T. Webb of Philadelphia, Pa.

On Tuesday morning, September 27, at 10 o'clock, the Vermont Baptist ministers conference and the annual convention of the Vermont Baptist Young People's Union, The State president, Rev. Silas P. Perry, of Richford, will preside, and the principal address will be delivered by the Rev. Dr. George T. Webb of Philadelphia, Pa.

The meeting of the Vermont Baptist Historical society will take place on Tuesday at 10:30 a. m. and will be in charge of the Rev. Henry Crocker of Chester. The Rev. Arthur W. Smith, librarian of the New England Baptist Library, Boston, Mass., will speak on "Early Baptist Educational Homes."

The Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary societies will hold a joint session at 11:30 a. m. under the direction of Mrs. J. A. Greenwood of Chester and Miss A. A. Brigham of Bennington. Addresses will be given by Mrs. Lewis Gurley of Troy and Mrs. Norman N. Bishop, New England secretary of the Woman's Baptist Home Mission society, Boston, Mass.

The little school union will be held on Tuesday afternoon, at 2:30 p. m. The Rev. Dr. John R. Gow, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Brattleboro, presiding. The speakers will be Miss Mabel E. Carpenter of Rutland, the Rev. William E. Brimfield of Barre, the Rev. Hugh T. Minsenden of Philadelphia, Pa.

On Tuesday evening, at 5:30 o'clock, a banquet will be tendered to delegates and invited guests by Col. Silas A. Haley, vice-president of the Vermont Baptist State convention and the donor of the beautiful marble Memorial church.

Among the after-dinner speakers will be Hon. George H. Prouty, Governor of Vermont; Hon. Clarence J. Ferguson, U. S. Senator from Burlington; Henry D. Nelson, M. D., secretary of the Vermont State board of health; Supt. J. N. Barnes of the Industrial school at Vergennes; President J. M. Thomas, D. D., of Middlebury College.

The annual sermon before the State convention will be preached by the Rev. A. E. Fooks of Fair Haven; alternate, the Rev. L. J. Bamberg of Montpelier.

The distinctive business session of the Vermont Baptist State convention will be held on Wednesday morning, September 28. Judge P. M. Butler, president of the convention, will preside. The annual report of the Vermont Baptist State convention will be presented by the Rev. William A. Davidson, D. D., secretary and superintendent of missions, and the treasurer's report will be submitted by Howard Crane of Burlington.

At the Wednesday afternoon session, greetings will be brought to the convention by prominent clergymen from other denominations and by visiting secretaries from other State conventions. The Rev. Frank W. Padelford, secretary of the Massachusetts Baptist Missionary society, will speak of the recent great missionary conference held in Edinburgh, Scotland.

Addressed will also be given by the Rev. Dr. George E. Horr, president of Newton Theological Institution, and the Rev. Dr. Charles L. White, associate secretary of the Baptist Home Mission society.

The closing session of the State convention will be held on Wednesday evening, September 28, and the speaker will be the Rev. Dr. O. P. Gifford, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Brookline, Mass. Dr. Gifford will speak on "Winning Souls."

## ROGERS A FREE MAN.

Twice a Deserter from Fort Ethan Allen, Punishment Was Short.

By order of President Taft, Wallace Rogers, a deserter from the 11th cavalry, was stationed at Fort Ethan Allen, has had his sentence commuted. This was Rogers' second desertion from the post and the second time that he has been allowed to go without serving the usual sentence of one or two years in a government prison.

Rogers gave himself up at the post a few months ago and gave as his reason for doing so the fact that he had inherited a large sum of money and could not get it while a fugitive from justice. He did not appear at all worried concerning the sentence that was staring him in the face and remarked to a fellow trooper that everything would come out all right, as he had powerful friends at Washington, and so it proved.

He entered the army for the first time about two years ago, giving his home as Chelsea, Mass., and was assigned at once to a troop in the 11th cavalry at Fort Ethan Allen. His motives for enlistment were a mystery, as he showed no aptitude or liking for the life. He was always well supplied with money, which he spent lavishly, and it was said of him that he was a replica of the late H. H. Rogers, the oil magnate. These reports reached the ears of Rogers' superiors and he was never denied by them. His military life was, however, short, and one night he disappeared, leaving several articles, amounting in value to a considerable sum, behind him. He was finally placed on the list of deserters and after the customary reward for his capture had been offered no more was thought of him.

About eight months later Rogers suddenly appeared at a post in Salt Lake City and gave himself up to the military authorities there and right here a strange thing happened. Instead of being court-martialed and sentenced to prison, he was ordered back to duty without penalty and Uncle Sam paid the expenses from Salt Lake City to Fort Ethan Allen. This was done in accordance with orders from Washington.

For a while Rogers was a fair soldier but soon relapsed into his old habits of idleness and a few weeks later disappeared for the second time and roamed the country at will until last May, when he again surrendered himself. Upon this occasion he was court-martialed and given a sentence but did not serve it for reasons given above. The President's pardon. After being released from the guard house, he left at once for his home, leaving behind him a crew of fellow prisoners, who are wondering what the secret process is by which he enters and leaves the army at will.

## AS SHE IS SPOKE IN SIAM.

(From Everybody's Magazine.)

This is an extract from a Siamese paper that has an English column for foreign readers: "Shooting Outrage—O Fearful Agony—Khoo Tong was a man of Langoon and on his return accidentally shot at by some miscreant accourets. Unlucky death, oh fearful! All men expressed their mourn. The cowardice dogs is still at large."

Venezuela needs motor boats, marine engines and automobiles, but does not know how to operate them.

## THE BALDWIN COMPANY.

Officers Elected at the Annual Meeting Yesterday.

At the annual meeting of stockholders of the Baldwin Refrigerator company, held yesterday, the directors submitted a very satisfactory report, showing a substantial increase in business the past season, particularly in the better grades.

The stockholders re-elected the retiring board of directors, consisting of: William W. E. Hendee, W. E. Greene, E. J. Booth, C. A. Hall, Ernest E. Smith and G. J. Smith. The latter explained that, having resigned the management of the business with the intention of making a prolonged visit to the Pacific coast, and the possibility of not returning to the city to reside, he was constrained to resign the directorship also, and thanked the stockholders for their action. A vote of regret was passed by the stockholders in view of his long and faithful service, and the resignation being reluctantly accepted, E. E. Burgess was elected to fill the vacancy.

The directors subsequently met and organized as follows: Elias Lyman, president; W. E. Hendee, vice-president; W. E. Greene, treasurer; Ernest E. Smith, secretary and manager.

## EXCURSION TO MONTREAL.

Sunday, September 11, via the Central Vermont railway, account the international eucharistic congress.

Fares—Burlington \$2.25, Winoski \$2.25, Essex Junction \$2.25.

Train service leaves Burlington at 7:30 a. m. for Winoski 8:10 a. m. and Essex Junction 8:30 a. m. Arrive at Montreal at 7:30 and 8:30 a. m. Returning, special train to leave Bonaventure station, Montreal, at 8:50 p. m. Tickets good only on the above named train service and fares at intermediate stations.

## SANITARIUM TO BE CLOSED.

Dr. Sparhawk Obligated to Give Up a Part of His Work.

The Sparhawk Sanitarium is to be closed to patients October 1. Dr. Sparhawk has been contemplating this move for some months on account of ill health. The sanitarium was established in 1887 by the late Dr. G. E. Sparhawk and in 1898 Dr. Sum. Sparhawk assumed the management. It has been patronized by people throughout Vermont, the New England States and elsewhere and has averaged to accommodate upwards of 25 patients. Dr. Sparhawk has maintained a training school for nurses since 1896, the graduates having established a very creditable record.

The bath department has been a special feature of the institution and the only one in this part of the country. The main building will be conducted as a family hotel the coming winter under the management of a competent matron and the annex will probably be converted into apartments.

The closing of the sanitarium will be a distinct loss to Burlington and Vermont. After a period of rest, Dr. Sparhawk will continue his general practice.

PROMPT ATTENTION GIVEN TO PHONE AND MAIL ORDERS.

**The Old Bee Hive**

**Blanket Time!**

---Our Annual Autumn Sale

Sept. 1 1910

Phone 53

Private Exchange Connecting All Depts.

It's no coincidence that the chilly nights, which suggest warmer Bed Covering, find our Blanket stocks at their very best. Way back in the sizzling days of early summer we were preparing for your Blanket requirements.

We shall miss our guess if you'll not find that these preparations have resulted in larger and better stocks than you have been accustomed to look for even here.

From the cheapest all Cotton Blanket to the all wool grades in White, Tan and Gray, commencing at 29c each to \$22.50 per pair with the greatest varieties and most extraordinary values at 98c to \$3.50 per pair.

Let these prices serve to indicate the extent of the stocks now ready for you.

## Single Blankets at 29c

In Gray and White, with fancy colored borders, size 60x74, good weight, worth in pairs, 79c; single, each 29c.

## Heavy Cotton Blankets, per pair, 98c

Plain White, White with colored borders, Tan and Gray—one of the best Blankets we ever owned to sell at this special price—heavy fleeced—size 66x80 inches.

## Extra Heavy Fleece Blankets, \$1.50 per pair

Full size for double beds, in Tan, Gray and White, with colored borders.

## Wool Finished Blankets at \$2 and \$2.50 per pair

Size 72x90, extra heavy Wool Nap, in both Gray and White, with fancy colored borders.

## White and Gray Wool Finished Blankets,

\$3.50 per pair

Full size and a very superior Blanket, dainty Pink and Blue borders.

## Wool Finished Colored Blankets, \$4 per pair

In fancy plaids, all color combinations, a pretty blanket and a blanket that will prove as good as any \$5.00 Blanket we know of.

## Extra Fine All Wool Blankets, \$5.00

Extra quality, fine all wool Blankets, long wool nap, in White with fancy Pink and Blue borders—bound with taffeta ribbon—size for double beds—worth \$6.50 per pair.

## Women's Slip-on Rain Coats at a Special

Price—\$5.00

These smart mannish slip-on water proof coats in Tan and Gray, will greatly please the young folks, especially so when they can be bought at their special price—\$5.00. They are well made, loose fitting, mannish style with strapped cuffs—and high storm collar that buttons tight around the neck—seams are cemented, making them impervious to the heaviest rains. At \$5.00 they will sell quickly and we would advise early selection. Sizes 14, 16 and 18 and 34 to 40. Suit section, second floor.

## G. J. SMITH GOING WEST.

Leaves Baldwin Refrigerator Company, to Locate in Los Angeles.

After a long active service, G. J. Smith has resigned the position of secretary and manager of the Baldwin Refrigerator company, to take effect at once, and, needing both change and rest, will, after making a short trip in the interest of the company through the northwest, visiting Seattle, San Francisco, Oakland, etc., spend the winter in Los Angeles, and probably locate there permanently if the change proves agreeable. Mrs. Smith leaves for Los Angeles direct today, and Mr. Smith will follow via the Canadian Pacific route in about twelve days.

When Mr. Smith entered the employ of the old Baldwin Manufacturing company, nearly twenty-five years ago, manufacturing was done only spasmodically, the plant being shut down for weeks or months at a time, and the business was anything but a financial success. It was soon after sold to the present company and re-organized.

Under his management conditions improved materially and the business increased four-fold. For many years past while conducted "under the hill" in an unostentatious manner, it has been one of Burlington's most successful enterprises, and largest taxpayers, and has afforded steady employment to a goodly number of workmen. While mindful of the interests of stockholders, and persistent in running the business without fear or favor, he has aimed in the interest of labor to operate the factory continuously, he has succeeded in doing, not even stopping while taking inventories. He also persisted in running full during two seasons of general depression, arguing that he would rather take chances of a very long over goods than contribute to the threatened trouble by shutting down, or unduly curtailing production, and the end has justified the means, the two past seasons having been the most successful in the history of the company. With characteristic modesty, he disclaims all the credit and says that he has been greatly aided by the confidence and co-operation of his fellow directors, and also of his assistants and employees generally, than whom he says it would be hard to find a more loyal or interested lot of men.

He leaves the employ of the company with the best wishes for its future success, and will in a quiet way do what he can to promote its interests on the Pacific coast, where a great business has already been worked up by one of his sons located there. He will be succeeded in Burlington by his eldest son, Ernest E. Smith, who has been in the business nearly eighteen years, and for several years past has acted as assistant manager, and has a practical experience in every detail of the work.

A small glass show-case which may be used for books, manuscripts, pictures and other small articles has been placed in the rooms of the Library association at Morrisville by its president, Mrs. Laura Gled. The object is to encourage the public to assist in gathering facts of historical interest about the town.

To know instantly whether an ad is really important to you is a fine sort of business ability.

## OBITUARY

Mrs. Telephone Desjardins.

Mrs. Telephone Desjardins died early Sunday morning at her home at 11 German street, from a complication of diseases. She was 61 years of age, and a member of St. Joseph's parish. Besides her husband, she leaves a brother, Joseph Lepp, of Woodbury, and five sisters, Mrs. A. Demare and Mrs. L. Welcome of Boston, Mrs. Louis Jordan, Mrs. William Mossey and Mrs. John Parker of Burlington. The funeral took place Tuesday morning at nine o'clock from St. Joseph's Church, with interment in Mt. Calvary cemetery.

Mrs. Margarette Cote.

Mrs. Margarette Cote died Sunday night at her home on Intervale avenue at the age of 79 years and three months. She leaves two sons and three daughters, Frank N. Cote of Fall River, Mass., Fred, Mary Ann, Estelle and Helen of this city. The funeral was held from St. Joseph's Church Tuesday morning at 5 o'clock, with burial in Mt. Calvary cemetery.

## HE PAID FOR HIS FUN.

The Grocer Gets Even With the Boy Who Annoys Him.

(From the Newark News.)

A bad boy entered a grocery store in Bridge street.

"What'll it be, son?" asked the grocer. "Give me a smoked herring, and wrap it up," said the boy. Then he looked around for diversion.

The store cat was asleep in the sawdust. The boy put his foot on the cat's paw. The cat yowled with pain and fled for the door of the croaker barrel. A bag of beans was standing in reach. The boy kicked a hole in the bag, so that the beans ran out on the floor.

"You're a fresh one, ain't you?" said the grocer. "Gwan. Hurry up with that herring," replied the boy. "Can't you see that my time is valuable?"

A decayed orange lay on the floor beside the orange crate, waiting to be swept up. The boy carefully returned it to the crate.

Then he toyed with the dried beef cutter and put it out of gear, after which he knocked a stack of condensed cream cans into the dirt pickle barrel.

"Here you are. Now get out," said the grocer, handing the boy a package. "I ought to spank you, only I'm busy, so I'll leave it for your mother to do."

In five minutes the boy entered the store again. He had the package in his hand and he had been crying. "What did you go and give me a lamp chimney for, you lobster?" he said. "I told you I wanted a smoked herring." "I didn't give you a herring?" asked the grocer sympathetically. "That's too bad. What did your mother say?" "What do you 'spose?" retorted the boy. "She flogged me besides, and it's all your fault."

As the grocer wrapped up a herring he winked at the cashier.

## A TERRIBLE THREAT.

Immature Conductor to clarinet player—"See here, Horst Schlag, why don't you follow my beat?"

Veteran Clarinet (solemnly)—"If you don't look wide, I will!"—Puck.